

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION		
First Named Inventor: Rajesh Saini	Docket Number: 2001-IP-005484U1P1	
Application Number: 10/736,339	Art Unit: 1715	Conf. Number: 3700
Filing Date: December 15, 2003	Examiner: Elena Tsoy Lightfoot	
Title: On-the-Fly Coating of Acid-Releasing Degradable Material Onto a Particulate		

Commissioner for Patents
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION, MAILED FEBRUARY 25, 2011**

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on February 25, 2011, (the "Final Office Action"), Applicant submits this response and respectfully requests reconsideration of the Examiner's rejections. Because this response has been timely filed, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner issue an advisory action if the claims are not found to be allowable in light of the remarks contained herein.

Applicant submits the following:

Listing of the Claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments, which begin on page 7 of this paper.